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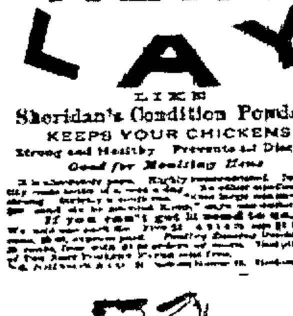
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CHAPTER I.



He opened it and read.

Ogden Chalmers had just reached New Orleans and procured the first mail that he had received for six months. It was a characteristic of his, a whim it might have been called in another man, to be bothered as little as possible by letters or papers of telegrams when traveling. It was also characteristic that he often put himself wholly beyond the reach of wire or post—perhaps to make doubly sure against such interruption.

He had been in Mexico this time over on the west coast as far from civilization as he could get, and one may get very far from it indeed there, as every one knows who has had the courage to leave the beaten routes of travel. For although a finished cosmopolite Chalmers could adapt himself to the manners of any people who lived close to the ways of nature, and hence was as much at home among the ignorant peons of Oajaca or Chiapas as upon the pavements and amid the more polished civilization of New York or San Francisco.

There was no apparent reason why Ogden Chalmers, man of fortune and of leisure, should not wander as he pleased or hide himself from the world where and when he chose. He was almost wholly without ties, with the single exception of a half brother somewhat younger than himself, wholly without—and his money safely invested rather so as to avoid care in its management than with a view to securing the largest possible income he was of course free to go and come as he would.

He had now come direct to New Orleans via steamer from Vera Cruz, and all the way across the gulf had been wondering why he was coming hither and which way it would be best to turn next. It really mattered very little but he supposed he must come to a decision of some sort in the latter respect. It was winter and so he did not care to go farther north. California was an old story. In Cuba the hotels were bad, he could find more comfort in an Indian tepee than there. Then again he wondered why he had come this way at all, he might better have joined those newspaper men he had met at San Benito—Bohemians but most thoroughly good fellows, and gone with them down to see the revolution in Guatemala.

Yet after all something was to be said in favor of New Orleans in midwinter. It certainly was not the worst of places at that season, perhaps he might as well make up his mind to stay awhile and see what would turn up. Having come to which conclusion Chalmers placed his name upon the register of the St. Charles and went into breakfast, taking with him his six months accumulation of mail. There was not much of it, and he noticed the fact whimsically as indicating how slight were the ties between himself and the world. There were but two letters and a single paper. One of the letters was from his brother and bore various postmarks, showing how it had followed him about. He opened it and read:

> DEAR OGDEN: I am in a devil of a fix about money. Will you help me out? If you will, come home at once, as I shall need a big lot. I can hold things off for a month but if you can't help me by that time I must go under. Your affectionate brother
> GEORGE CHALMERS.

The letter was dated September first. It was now the fifteenth of January. Chalmers was so deeply engrossed by the contents of this one that he opened the second letter mechanically without observing that the address was written in a woman's hand. Mechanically too his eye ran over its brief lines until their import flashed suddenly upon his brain. This letter read:

> DEAR MR. CHALMERS—Your brother has been arrested for embezzlement. The bank claims to have lost more than a hundred thousand dollars. I write you because George will not, and I think you ought to know. He says you will not help him. Must I believe it? Yours sincerely
> LINA TENNANT.

This letter was dated October first, just a month after his brother's letter was written—just the month, he noticed, that George had said he could "hold things off."

The paper still lay unopened beside his plate, but Chalmers was so absorbed in the contents of these two letters and in the effort to grasp the full meaning of their message that he gave the former no attention until he came to realize, through some intuitive process that its superscription was by the same hand that had penned the letter signed "Lina Tennant." Then he tore the wrapper off impatiently, duly wondering the while what new word of evil he should find therein. Almost at once a marked paragraph stood out, as though it were printed in capitals. It read:

"George Chalmers, the embezzling cashier of the —— National bank, was yesterday adjudged guilty on each count of the indictment and sentenced to ten years of hard labor in the state penitentiary at Columbus."

The paper was a Cleveland paper of January first. The tragedy was complete in three acts.

Chalmers went on with his breakfast, as he would under almost any circumstances whatever have gone on with anything in which he happened to be engaged. But this action was mechanical, as after the first daze had passed away he began to think clearly and rapidly about the matter in hand. By the time he had finished his coffee and dropped a fee in the palm of the attentive waiter he had every detail of action systematically arranged.

"You may cancel my room," he said to the man at the desk as he returned to the hotel office. "I shall go on north by the first train. How soon can I leave?"

"There will be nothing now until night, sir. The first train is out at nine fifteen. Sorry you are going to leave us so soon," went on the clerk affably. "Good time to see New Orleans, sir; French opera tonight and plenty of quadroon balls going, if you care for that sort of thing."

Chalmers stared hard at the man and waited until he had finished. Then he said quietly:

"See that my luggage is sent down in time for that train and have it checked for Cleveland, and get me a Pullman section through as far as you can. Now please give me some telegraph blanks."

He penned two telegrams. One was to Lina Tennant and was as follows:

"I have just heard, shall leave for Cleveland tonight."

The other was to Winston, Lanny and Company, Broad street, New York. It said:

"Turn everything you can into cash and have subject to sight draft within three days. Shall want at least one hundred thousand."

When he had sent these it was not quite eleven o'clock. Ten hours of enforced idleness of absolute inactivity, were before him just at the time when it was more important than it had ever yet been in his whole life that he should be doing something. He had not planned for this, and so chafed under the delay and sought for some means by which the time might be employed. Once he thought he would write to George, then he decided to wait and see Lina Tennant and the bank people and learn the whole story. He would make sure of what he could do before writing to George or going to Columbus. That he could do something with the means at his command he never doubted for a moment. As to what that something would be or what form it would take his ideas as yet were indefinite. That would depend upon what he learned at Cleveland.

The long day dragged itself on and came to a close at last. It was raining when it was time for him to go to the train and all through the night he could hear the storm beating in gusts against the windows of his berth. All the next day as the train speeded on northward through the boundless pine forests of Alabama the rain kept pouring steadily down and adding dreariness to every dreary hour. It would have been enough had his errand and his thoughts been of the pleasantest. But as it was, with his mind fixed so steadily upon the one wretched fact before him the monotony was almost unbearable.

At Cincinnati as he changed cars the next morning the rain had given place to snow, and as he still went on northward through Ohio the white blanket grew deeper and deeper over the land. The monotony of it was awful like a shroud spreading itself out over the earth, and, thought Chalmers, winding ever closer and closer about himself. Would it wind him so close in its folds that he could do nothing in this matter upon which he had come up into this inhospitable wintry land? Toward noon the snow had grown so deep that it began to impede the progress of the train, frequently it stopped while the engine was driven ahead to clear the track. A snowplow was put on and it threw up great solid walls of snow, like quarried marble, on either side the line. It seemed as if the snow would never stop coming and as though they must be swallowed up in the white desolation.

A passenger in the seat opposite Chalmers asked the conductor if they should be able to get through.

"I don't know yet. The road is reported blocked a little way above here. They may get it open by the time we reach there. If not, the through passengers had better go around by Columbus."

Chalmers listened nervously. He knew that route. The track wound along close beneath the great gray walls of the prison. George was there, he could not go that way. It would be easier to lose a little time even after hurrying for a thousand miles as fast as steam could bring him.

At Springfield it was yet doubtful whether they should be able to get through, and some of the passengers changed there and went around by the Columbus branch. This would strike the main line again farther up and would probably save some delay. But Chalmers remained in his couch and the train kept on its way—slow and uncertain but gradually making toward Cleveland. He took out his time card after awhile and made some careful calculations. The snow was reported not so bad farther north, they should get through, but would not reach Cleveland until long after dark. Chalmers felt that he could not endure another night of suspense and uncertainty, and at the next station he sent another telegram to Lina Tennant.

This one read:

"Shall be in tonight, but train will be very late. Wait."

After this he settled down with what patience he could, himself to wait also and let the day and the train take their own course to the end.

CHAPTER II.

It was after ten o'clock when the train finally rolled into the Union station. In two minutes Chalmers was in a cab and had given his order to the driver:

"Number —— Prospect street."

Out in the bracing air of the northern winter night he began to feel like himself again. The blowing of the keen wind in his face served to disperse the cloud of doubts and fears that had so tormented him throughout the long and tedious journey. He was again a man of action, and would beat down the barriers that stood between his brother and this free air. He began to take some note of his surroundings, and became conscious of the smooth motion of his cab, and saw that it was on runners instead of wheels and all about him in the broad, well lighted streets other sleighs were speeding about, and the bells upon the harness were jingling merrily, and there were sounds of laughter and carnival.

As he passed through the square the theaters were just out and the electric lights up in the tall tower shone down on a brilliant scene of fair women and gallant men. How George did love to be amid such bounding life and a part of it and how well he had always borne himself in it. And then the contrast and the wretchedness of the errand that brought him here this night swept over him as it had not done before—came back upon him again with renewed and appalling force as he stopped at Lina Tennant's door.

He had not paused to think of himself until now. Self had been repressed and every thought and energy of the man bent solely to the one purpose of getting as speedily as he could to those who needed him. That Lina needed him no less than George did was a thing of which he felt assured instinctively, without any elaborate process of reasoning. Her faith in George had been so complete, her pride in him so great, and she would feel this disgrace so keenly, but would hide it all within her own breast. She would neither ask nor permit sympathy from any. Perhaps she would repel him—deny that she needed him.

And then Chalmers remembered another time, another night—years ago it seemed now, though he was still young, as men go—when she had repelled him as perhaps she would again this night. Then she had hushed the words that burned upon his lips for utterance—had hushed him with a quick, impetuous wave of the hand as if he had been nothing and his passion nothing—and as if the passion of her had been everything—the universe, infinity, eternity—and that before its flood all else must give way without question. She was not ashamed of it, she used no subterfuge, she gloried in it.



"Yes. Why not? He is to be my husband."

"I love your brother!" she had said. It was as if she had said:

"See, I have all the world—all that it contains is mine. All that is beautiful or precious or to be desired by the heart of a woman is mine. What can you offer me more? What can you give me in exchange if I sacrifice all this?"

What could he indeed? A few years less of youth, a somewhat better fortune, a wider knowledge of the world. But this latter had its drawbacks, while he could offer her a very honest and manly love he could not offer her the boyish adoration that goes with fewer years and narrower experience. I do not say that this was the reason why he could not win her, he might not have won her in any case even had there been no one else. But there was another younger, more ardent, perhaps better fitted to mate with her young life. And so when she had stopped him with that gesture and said, "I love your brother," he had not argued his cause further. Whatever the prize was, however much he might otherwise have striven for it, he would not strive against him.

And as for her, she was but a woman, and with such a woman the passion and abandon of love outweighs all else. One might protest as well against the sweeping power of fire or flood as to try and stay its course. Such love gives much, and gives freely and glories in the giving, and it demands much in return. It will share with no other. And such love will forgive much but there are some things it will never forgive.

Chalmers had not expected any outbreak. He knew that her pride would force and sustain a calm and confident exterior and he felt that to him less than to any other would she willingly lay bare any of the torturings of her heart in this trial. Yet he had hardly looked to meet at once the glint of feminine armor. Perhaps he would have been better prepared had he known more of women. How they steel themselves sometimes against those who would help them most—who so help in their very hearts they most desire.

The room into which Chalmers was ushered and where he waited for her only a brief moment bore evident traces of individuality. Somehow you could have told that it was a woman's room, though there was nothing of mere prettiness about it, no knickknacks, no hodgepodge of bric a brac and home art with which women of nonindividuality clutter their surroundings. There were many books, a few good engravings upon the wall, a small bronze of a flying Mercury, and these were disposed as if they were severally read and studied and looked at—not as mere decorative paraphernalia—but as a part of the everyday life of the inmate.

Into such a room, thought Chalmers (and to such a woman too perhaps), a man could come and beat his best, here a man (and this mythical woman) could meet upon a common level, talking, thinking, bringing out the best that was in each other, forgetting or unheeding that lesser and baser life that must perforce be lived out in the world and among men.

Into such a room (and to such a woman too, perhaps) he had once thought it might be possible for him to come, but that time had gone now. He must only think of these things impersonally.

To this point in his reverie had Chalmers come when Miss Tennant entered the room.

"You have come at last," she said, in an even monotone, as she gave him her hand.

Chalmers was not prepared for the coldness or restraint of her greeting. Yet with a charity that not many who knew him would have thought him capable of he did not resent it.

"You blame me for not coming sooner," he answered, "but I did not know. Your letter and his and the paper that you sent all came to me at the same time. Since then I have come as fast as steam could bring me. I have been in Mexico."

Thus much he felt he must say in his own defense but it availed him nothing.

"You should not have gone away so," she said. "You are older than your brother, you have some duties."

"You do well to reproach me," he said moodily. "I went away for you and for him."

"You should not have gone," she said again insistently, "at least not so far—not in this way. There was no reason why you should go at all, and he had only you to look to."

Doubtless she had been sorely hurt. Women do not stand well the breaking of their idols. And to cover her hurt womanlike, she turned upon him who had been in nowise to blame.

Chalmers thought to himself that it was strange that he should not resent this. He had always been a man who was impatient of criticism. Perhaps if he had been in any way to blame in this matter, if there had been any self accusation to contend against, he might have resented her words. She was calm and pale and cold. But looking at her more closely he could see that she kept herself under control only by the most determined effort. He would not make it any harder for her.

"Yes, I have been to blame," he said finally. "I should not have gone. But I have come back now to help him—and you, if you will let me. Tell me what I can do."

"Oh, I don't know," she answered. "I am only a woman. I could do nothing. I thought when you came you would know—you could suggest"——

She had depended on him, then. The thought gave Chalmers a new determination to be gentle with her and helpful, whether she asked him or not.

He watched the nervous twisting of her long slender fingers for a moment—the only sign of emotion—before he spoke again.

"I don't understand what has happened. I have had no word except that you sent me. I have seen no one here. You see I am wholly at a loss."——

"Yes, I understand. You must know the whole story."

"I would like to spare you," he said. "I might get it from some one else, but it would be better if you could tell me."

"I can tell you," she answered, and then she lifted her head and Chalmers saw in her eyes a glint of the old time fire and pride. "I can tell you," she repeated, "why not? He did not mean to do any wrong. I want you to be sure of that, as I am. But he longed so to be a rich man, to have control of money. He wanted to pay back all that you had given him, and to make more—even more than you had. He wanted to do the things that can be done only with money, to be in the front of great enterprises." She stopped a moment as if to consider whether it were best to say that which was next in her mind. Then she continued:

"I think he was always a little jealous of your money; and it was only the more hard because you were so generous with him. He wanted to show you what he could do alone."

"I used to be afraid the money would come between us," said Chalmers, "but I could not help it. It was not my fault that I had the most. You know that it came through my mother, and father always insisted that it should remain wholly mine. George would not have envied me if he knew how little comfort it has been. It was because I had this advantage, Lina, that I gave up to him so readily in other things. And it has brought me nothing else worth the having."

He looked fixedly at his companion as he said this, and she flushed deeply under his steady gaze.

"Yes, I know," she answered, "but let us not speak of the past. He wanted to make money. There was a great panic in the stock market last fall—perhaps you know (Chalmers shook his head negatively at this)—and George thought that it was his opportunity. I don't know much about these things—perhaps I do not tell this quite right," she said apologetically, "but I will tell you as I understand it. He thought if he could buy them when stocks were so low he would be entirely safe. He put in everything he had (he only told me this afterward, after it was all over) and bought on margins. But stocks went down further, and to save himself he took some money from the bank. You see he thought it would all come right in a little while. But stocks went down again lower and lower still, and then he wrote to you."

He did not tell me how bad things were, but it would not have made any difference, as I did not get his letter until now."

"George always believed that you had received it. Fred Ermiston came up from Mexico and said that he had met you at Vera Cruz and that you should remain there for the winter."

"Yes, I did think of that or of staying near there. Vera Cruz itself, you know is a beastly place. But I changed my mind and I went over on the other coast and only came back there on my way out. The letters followed me to one or two points reaching them always after I had gone on, and finally were sent forward to New Orleans to wait for me."

"Well, he felt very badly about it. It would have been a comfort to him if he could only have heard from you. But he kept on hoping until the end of the month, then he went to Mr Rodney, the president, and told him all about it."

"He did that before there was any suspicion of wrong?"

"Yes, he did it of his own accord. I think he expected that Mr Rodney would help him until they could hear from you. You see he never quite gave you up."

"What did Rodney say?"

"He sent at once for an officer and had George arrested."

Miss Tennant could not control herself sufficiently to continue the story further, and Chalmers forbore to press her with questions. He paced thoughtfully across the room, his eyes fixed the while upon the young girl who sat with her face bowed upon her hands. Her pride could carry her no further along this difficult path and she bent before him and gave way to the abandon of her grief. He passed and repassed her silently, he could see the outline of her cheek and fancied it had grown thinner since he had seen her last. Her form, too, seemed more slender, and the coiled masses of black hair rested him a burden instead of a crown upon the small head. He paused beside her at last, longing to put out his hand and stroke the shining hair and speak words of comfort to her, as an elder brother might. But he dared not trust himself.

Perhaps she felt the sympathy of his presence, for she raised her head and looked at him trustingly.

"Would money have saved him after that? I mean after he told Rodney?" asked Chalmers.

"No." The answer was positive and hopeless. The tone in which the girl uttered the single word carried a weight of conviction that nothing could have intensified. So positive was it that Chalmers was startled by it.

"No! Why? How do you know?" he asked.

"I tried it."

"You! Lina! You tried it?"

"Yes. You know I have some money. I went to see Mr Rodney as soon as I knew."

"What did he say to you?"

"That the law must take its course."

"But would you have given up everything for him? It would have taken all you had."

"Yes. Why not? He is to be my husband."

"Then you will still marry him—after this?"

"Yes, why not?" She flashed the answer at him as if there could be but that one reply. "I tell you he did not mean to do any wrong."

Chalmers took out his watch and looked at it.

"I will see Rodney myself in the morning. It is too late now—and I will see others. I must have time to think whom I need. After that I shall go and see George. Good night, Lina."

As she took his hand at parting the girl looked at him again confidingly. She had put away the defensive armor now. It was not needed with this man, who avoided so carefully and chivalrously any word of sign that could distress her, that could reflect upon George, or that could stir up memories of the past that it were best should remain buried. She even smiled at him hopefully as she said good night.

"You will see me again soon," she said.

"Just as soon as I have learned anything of importance; as soon as I have decided upon anything. Some time tomorrow at least."

"It is tomorrow now," she answered, glancing up at the long hands of the hall clock. And then she added meaningly, "Time flies."

"Yes, that is the trouble with Time," answered Chalmers musingly. "When we want him to go quickly he limps along like a lame old man. He has been going at that pace for me for years. And now that I would like him to wait a little he courses like a race horse."

"I suppose he cannot suit us all," she said. "For me time has been going so fast. It was because we were happy; but since, while I have been waiting for you to come, it has passed so slowly. I have thought the days—and nights—would never be done."

Again, by both words and manner, she let him see how much she had depended on him and on his coming. He was sorry for her—even more sorry than for George or for himself.

CHAPTER III.



"I can't recommend the governor to pardon him."

When the door had closed between them and Chalmers found himself again in the open air he felt himself in need of physical action to relieve the mental stress under which he had held himself so long. A walk would do him good, and as he started toward the hotel to which he had sent his luggage he took definite satisfaction in crunching the frozen snow of the pavement briskly under foot.

It was after midnight and the aspect of the city had changed. The lights gleamed as brightly as ever in the tall towers but the merrymakers were gone from the streets. Virtuous and respectable folk had gone to their homes and only the wayfarer and the guardians of the peace remained. Here and there a burst of light and noise came out from the suddenly opened door of a drinking place, as a tipsy reveler came reeling out. A beggar brushed past him and asked for alms. In the square, where had shone such a brilliant scene but a little time before, the shadows of the foliage now made queer flickering shadows on the smooth snow, and in their half light a wretched unsexed outcast of the streets lurked and leered at him. "Poor devil," he muttered to himself as he tossed her a coin, "we're all in trouble together," and his thoughts were of his brother, in his narrow cell, and of himself, and of the blackhaired woman whom they both loved, but whom now neither perhaps would ever wed.

Having put his hand to the task, Chalmers now shrank from nothing that was needful to further his purpose. His first duty in the morning was to see Mr Rodney; this he preferred to do at that gentleman's house rather than at the bank, where he was so well known and where he felt that he would be stared at curiously. The bank president was courteous, but firmly negatived his proposals.

"I am sorry for you, Chalmers," he said, "but I can't do a thing to help you. No, I can't recommend the governor to pardon him. It wouldn't be right. No, I don't care about the money, the bank can stand that well enough, but it's the principle of the thing. Lots of young men right here in this town are following in George's footsteps, and they've got to be scared out of it. It's the only way to stop them."

"I did not understand, Mr Rodney," said Chalmers stiffly, "that stock gambling—speculation we'll call it—was so wholly opposed to your own practice."

"Speculation be blowed!" exclaimed the president, with unfeigned astonishment. "I hope you don't take any stock in that cock and bull story your brother told to Miss Tennant. I thought that was only for the purpose of letting her down easy, so I didn't say a word—though it was mighty hard work to keep still—when she came here to me with the deeds of every blessed thing she owned and wanted to square his accounts. That girl's a trump, I tell you, Chalmers. But do you suppose I would see her little fortune go to replace money that had gone into the rapacious maw of this Mlle Leonie as she calls herself? No sir, I ain't that kind of a man."

"I presume you know what you are saying, Mr Rodney," replied Chalmers with calmness startled though he was by the president's implications. "But remember, if you traduce my brother needlessly or attribute to him matters that you cannot substantiate in his present defenseless condition you will have to answer to me."

"Look here, Chalmers," returned the other, "neither you nor I are fools, and we both know something of the world. Now listen to me a minute. If George had bought stocks during the slump last fall (as I understand this story goes), when certificates were selling for about the value of waste paper, and had got hold of more than he could carry, and had come to me and made a clean breast of it, don't you suppose I would have helped him out, even if he had been dipping into the bank's funds for the purpose? I wish to gracious somebody had had the sense to go in then, and to drag me and the bank after them. But we were all afraid—thought the bottom had dropped right out."

The president ended with a sigh at the recollection of the lost opportunity, the sight of Chalmers' white face, pale and fixed as marble before him, recalled to him the subject in hand.

"No, sir," he resumed, "that wasn't it at all. I don't want to hurt you, but you might as well know the straight story now."

He looked at his companion interrogatively, and the latter nodded to him to continue.

"The thing had been going on for three years, and might have gone on for as many more, or until the bank was ruined, if it had not been for one of these government bank examiners, who are always poking into other people's business. He saw that things were going wrong, and told me so first. Then we called George into my private room, and he owned up to the whole thing at once. You see, it had gone so far he couldn't hope to cover his tracks much longer."

"How do you know where the money went? What proof have you?"

"Everybody knew that but ourselves; and we might have known it if we hadn't been blind as bats. He had furnished a suite of rooms for this Leonie within a stone's throw of the best houses on Euclid. They say she has everything there that money can buy. Our money, too, mind you," he added quickly. "And as for diamonds and other claptrap of that sort, he gave her enough to set up a shop."

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"Can you give me the exact amount of my brother's defalcation?"

"Yes, sir, I can, of course. But [illegible] would rather not. We specified certain matters, sufficient to insure conviction, in the indictment, but we didn't tell the public the whole story. We have personally made good the entire loss to the bank now, and we don't care to publish just how badly we were hit through our own stupidity."

"As you please," answered Chalmers. "I only asked in order that I might reimburse you. I have instructed my bankers in New York to have sufficient funds ready, and if you will name the amount I will give a sight draft for it."

"On my word," said the president, more kindly than he had last spoken, "I appreciate your offer, Mr. Chalmers, and the motive that prompts it. I am sure you I do. But we cannot accept your proposal. I presume you will endeavor to have your brother pardoned. Personally I would wish not to put a straw in your way, but I can't look upon this as a personal matter, and if we took this money, allowing you to square his account—that is, as far as money can square it—the next thing would be that some of our weak headed directors would sign your petition, and so the whole moral effect of the affair would be lost; and—it may sound harsh, but I believe what I say—it will be better for the young man to let him serve out his term. If you get him out now he will likely go to the dogs, but if you let him stay until the end of his time he will be sobered down by that."

"You are sincere in that?" asked Chalmers. "You think it could do any man good to spend ten years, ten of the best years of his life in such a place? Aside from the necessity of punishing crime, you think that sort of punishment can have a salutary effect? Don't you know that prisons make criminals?"

Mr. Rodney would have been glad to avoid further discussion of the subject, but there was a quiet insistence in the other's manner that forced him to answer.

"Really, I don't know much about it," he replied; "it's mostly theory with me, as with the majority of people, I presume. Maybe there is something in it that hardens a man."

Chalmers' aggressiveness had vanished as quickly as it appeared. There was no reason why he should quarrel with this man about his theories and beliefs, much reason perhaps why he should not do so for George's sake.

There was really no reason, either, why he should doubt Mr. Rodney's statement as regarded George's affairs. He reflected that since they had both reached manhood they had not known each other intimately. They had not been much together, nor confided much in each other as to the minutiae of their lives. So much as Chalmers had seen of his brother outwardly when they met, his life appeared circumspect, if perhaps a little less serious than might have been desired; and he was sufficiently versed in human nature to know that a man is seldom just what he appears to be upon the surface. During the morning he received sufficient confirmation of this to have convinced even a greater skeptic, but it did not serve to abate his zeal in his brother's behalf, but on the contrary rather intensified it.

CHAPTER IV.



"I would forgive him everything."

Mlle. Leonie, the queen of the city's half world, had evolved into this sphere from the obscurity of a small Ohio village solely by the force of some degree of physical beauty and a great degree of audacity. As Laura Leonard she had been unknown except to the rustics of her village, as Mlle. Leonie her name was on men's lips as a wonderful siren. She blazed out in her firmament as a sudden flame, and men rather flattered themselves than otherwise that they should be scorched thereat. To be known as a habitue of her house served to give one a certain standing among certain circles. To be privileged to bring her a jewel, to send a statuette for the adornment of her rooms—for Leonie had developed luxurious and expensive tastes that Laura Leonard could never have known—and to have her say, "Look! this is from my friend C——; is it not fine?" was almost glory enough for some of the callow youth who worshiped at her shrine, for Leonie was exclusive.

But this was not enough for George Chalmers. At heart he was something of a Bohemian and he despised her conventionalities. When he had first met Leonie he had not only been enchanted by the bold and brilliant aspects of her physical beauty, which time and the attrition of city life only polished and made more perfect, but as well by the irresistible dash and go of her personality. She was neither dull nor coarse of mind, and knew how to retain as well as to attract the admiration of men. So, as their intimacy grew, young Chalmers owned the puritanical sentiment that hedged them about, and strove by lavish generosity to make up to her in some measure for the loss of those things that he could not do for her before the world.

So far as his relations with Lina Tennant were concerned, of course this affair with Leonie would be over some day, and he expected to settle down finally into the substantial, matter of fact citizen. Then he could not hope for a better wife than Lina would be, but he wished she had something more of Leonie's chic.

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Smethport, Pa., Nov 11, 1892.

And England rejoices.

The Keystone State is still the keystone of the policy of protection and prosperity.

Pennsylvanians have no tears to shed. The next Governor here will not be a Pattison.

Some people improve on acquaintance. That is what the Mugwumps are now hoping of Adlai.

The official table of the vote cast in this county last Tuesday will be found elsewhere in this paper. A good many people ought to study it with profit.

Those joy bells you hear ringing dear boy, are the peals of delight from England and the Continent. If they rejoice why should not we? The millenium is, of course, at hand and Croker is its chief prophet.

The thief who stole Judge Olmsted's private papers and sent them to this county with which to make political capital, is a viler scoundrel than he who breaks into a house at night for plunder.

Four months before the new President is inaugurated, one year before the new Congress meets two years before the new Democratic majority puts its purposes and measures of wholesale reduction before the country and in those two years how many new mills and manufactories will go up?

A pauper by the name of Kelley was brought to the Poor House from Corydon township on Wednesday of this week. His name does not appear on the Assessor's book of that township, but he had a tax receipt in his pocket, which he said was given him so that he could vote for Geo. Fagnan which he did.

President Cleveland and the Democratic party, if both are wise will give the country the shortest possible season of doubt and delay in which all enterprises must suffer from uncertainty and will give the new policy prompt and early utterance in a special session of the new Congress. Nothing is worse for business than doubt about the economic conditions of the future.

President Harrison's plurality in Tioga county at the election on Tuesday was 3780. Mr Bannon's vote for Senator in State Senate was 2947. This is a very satisfactory answer to the tirades of the Bloomsburg *Herald* against Mr Bannon's election and it is exceedingly complimentary to that gentleman to receive such an endorsement from his old home.

Judge Olmsted is one of the principal owners of the Coudersport and Port Allegany R. R. and has been a legal adviser of that Company ever since its organization. Is he to be barred from advising as to the management of his own property because he is a Judge? It is customary the world over for stockholders and directors of R. R. companies to exchange passes with other lines.

The Democratic party must go back on its platform or at the first opportunity repeal the 10 per cent tax on all State bank issues. This plank in their platform was demanded by the southern representatives, who want more money whether it is good for anything or not. There are a great many voters who know nothing about the trouble experienced with State bank notes thirty five years ago, and they ought to have an object lesson in that direction.

It seems almost incredible that the people of Cameron county should have defeated Capt. Johnson, the Republican candidate for the Legislature of that county at Tuesday's election. The most infamous allegations were circulated against his character as a man as well as a public official very much on a par with those retailed against Judge Olmsted in this county. Statements utterly devoid of truth were persistently forced to the front in combatting his candidacy. Men who will blacken the character of good men in order to obtain political advantage deserve, in the language of the late Chief Justice Black, to be placed beyond the confines of Chaos and Old Night and lashed naked around the circumference of the universe through all Eternity."

One of the return judges from Bradford city said in this place on Wednesday, that it was sickening to see how the Republican tickets came out of the ballot-box in his precinct on Tuesday evening last. The Democratic county candidates were voted for on a large number of them, while nearly all the Democratic tickets came out a straight Democratic vote. That was characteristic in districts all around the county this year. The Republicans of McKean county have enough votes to give every candidate on their ticket a handsome majority every year but they seem to take delight in knifing their own, however worthy they may be. There is no surer way of destroying a party than this practice. It is only a question of time, and in this county that time is rapidly approaching.

It's not very pleasant to cough and hack,
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by their votes that they wanted ex-President Cleveland reinstated in the White House and they didn't want the most accomplished statesman of his time, the veteran soldier, Benj. Harrison, to remain at the head of the affairs of the Government after the 4th of March next. There has been no change in the policy of the government since the beginning of the war. It is true Grover Cleveland occupied the presidential chair four years of that time, but he was powerless to bring about any radical changes in legislation, because at least one of the houses of Congress was controlled by the Republicans during his entire term.

During the past thirty years the country has prospered continuously under the beneficent financial legislation inaugurated early in the sixties until to day it is the most prosperous nation on the face of the globe. Never in the history of the world could a man buy as many of the necessaries of life with a dollar as he can in this country to day. In no country in the world is a man paid as much money for his labor as at the present time in this; nor in no country in the world does the mechanic or laboring man work less hours than in the United States.

Yet with these facts as clear as the noon day sun which any man not a fool can ascertain upon investigation a large majority of the working men of this country deliberately walked to the polls on Tuesday last and voted for an entire change [illegible] to reinaugurate the policy of the government which will lower their daily wages to the beggarly pittance received forty years ago and will make them pay the prices fixed by English manufacturers for every garment they wear on their backs.

They have made their bed and must lie in it. The South demands free trade and the South controls the Democratic party. The people call for the establishment of that policy and it is no more than right that their call should be heeded. The Democrats will have as they ought to have full control of the government. Their economic policy ought to become the policy of the government at the earliest possible moment. Then the voters of the great industrial States of the North can have presented to them an object lesson which they will readily comprehend.

THE RESULT.

The victory the Democratic party gained on Tuesday last was one of the most overwhelming ever experienced in this country. The latest estimates gives them 280 votes in the electoral college, which includes a solid South, Connecticut, California, Indiana, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin and 7 votes from Michigan. Then Weaver the Peoples candidate carries Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska, Nevada, South Dakota and probably Wyoming giving him 32 electoral votes. The Republicans probably carry the remaining Northern States giving them [illegible] electoral votes. The Democratic majority in the lower house of Congress will be large and the Senate will be theirs in the next Congress [illegible].

The Republicans have carried Pennsylvania by a large majority with both branches of the Legislature. The precise figures we are not able to give this week.

A very light vote was cast in McKean county, [illegible] it is hard to determine [illegible] general indifference as to the result seemed to be the prevailing opinion. Men would not go to the polls when teams were sent for them. The Republicans carried the county for the national and State tickets by a plurality of [illegible]. Hon C. W. Stone has a plurality [illegible] and he carries the district by about [illegible]. Mr Bannon carries this county by [illegible] plurality and the senatorial district by nearly [illegible]. For the Legislature Mr Burchfield carried the county by [illegible] over [illegible] and Mr North by [illegible] over Lindsey. And here the record of Republican plurality [illegible]. Mr McClure the Democratic candidate for Common Pleas Judge received 330 more votes than Judge Olmsted in this county but the latter received in Potter county a majority of [illegible] giving him a plurality of [illegible] in the district. Mr Fagnan the Democratic candidate for County Treasurer received 136 votes more than Hayes the Republican candidate. The causes which had something to with the defeat of these two candidates in this county we referred to last week [illegible] for as we then knew but the [illegible] of professed Republicans would cause its appearance on election day in different sections of the county we confess we were not prepared for it. It's a long lane that has no turn.

FREEDOM OF THE BALLOT.

Under the foregoing head Hon Marriott Brosius who represents Lancaster county of this State in Congress, contributed the following to the N. Y. *Press* on Monday last. Mr Brosius is the gentleman who entertained the people of McKean county recently at Eldred Smethport and Kane with three of the best speeches ever delivered in this section of the State.

Sir: There are three fundamental principles involved in the pending encounter between the two leading political parties. First Protection to American labor. Second Protection to American industries. Third Protection to American money. I have placed them in the order of their importance. A word upon the first and greatest principle in American politics—the freedom of the ballot.

The Republican platform demands that every citizen of the United States shall be allowed to cast one free ballot in every federal election and that such ballot shall be counted and returned as cast. Legislation to give effect to this constitutional right is the one evil which the Democratic mind has in it no soul of good.

That any part of the Constitution of the United States should excite such an abhorrence in the breast of any American citizen and a proposal to enforce it by appropriate legislation move him to rage, is the culminating paradox in the present political situation.

The Republican party which seems to be the only party now in existence that insists on upholding the Constitution in all its parts, cannot without the basest recreancy to duty and a total loss of honor, abandon a principle, one party must insist upon necessary legislation to make those guarantees effective.

While any section of the Union holds that piracy on the American ballot must be tolerated or winked at, on any pretense whatever, anywhere under the flag in whose defense white and black mingled their blood, there will continue to be a harvest to invite Republican sickels.

As long as any State in the Union systematically disfranchises voters, on whose constitutional right to vote is based its representation in Congress and the electoral college, the Republican party must assert and defend the right of every American citizen to a free ballot and a fair count.

To allow such a wound to the Constitution in its vital part is a wrong to which this Republic cannot long consent and live.

I have an invincible conviction that until this wrong is righted the nation must remain under the sphynx's sentence of death for failure to answer the riddle of its destiny. The republic which hurls this rock of injustice at the constitutional rights of its own citizens will find itself sooner or later in the situation of King Og in the Jewish story, for no man can tell how soon in the changeless round of justice the rock may encircle its own neck.

On the fourth plank of our platform therefore the Republican party must stand as firm as the everlasting hills.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

Harrisburg, Nov 7th 1892. Our Capital City is spreading out and Capitalists recognize the advantageous position rather location of this City and the splendid railroad facilities that are offered here and already several large industrial establishments have broken ground for extensive works while several are completed and are about ready to begin operations and will give employment to a very large number of hands most of them skilled mechanics. Among the most important of these works is a branch of the [illegible] Iron Agate Works of New Jersey which will begin operations before the winter sets in and will employ about one hundred hands. These works will be located at what is called the west end and along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad about two miles from the centre of our city.

Just across the Susquehanna river and connected to Harrisburg with two railroads a new town has sprung up, Haverton or as it will be called later South Harrisburg where an extensive Agricultural Implement and Carriage Works is located and although the village is scarcely yet six months old the place has taken on an active business appearance.

The owners of real estate in the suburbs of our city have opened large tracts of farm lands for building purposes and very many pretty new homes beautify what has been until very recently open farm lands. The population of Harrisburg is fast increasing and by the time the next census taker is called upon to enumerate the inhabitants of this section of the State we confidently expect to have [illegible] sixty or seventy thousand inhabitants within the town limits of the Capital city.

We now have two electric motor railway lines in successful operation in the city and rapid transit is an assured fact to all parts of our city, Steelton and to the eastern [illegible] Allison Hill.

One new line of motor [illegible] Capital [illegible] is a belt line and all the cars [illegible] within the last ten days [illegible] its operations is well patronized and is a very great convenience to those portions of the city [illegible] heretofore reached by any Street Railway line.

On Capitol Hill carpenters and upholsterers are busily engaged fitting the Senate Chamber and the House of Representatives ready for occupancy by the Legislature. There will not be any material changes in either Chamber outside of a general refurnishing. The scrub brush and paint will be freely used to brighten up everything and the old Capitol buildings will remain. It is confidently hoped however that the first steps toward the erection of a new Capitol will be taken by the coming Legislature to convene in January next and that [illegible] two years shall pass away a fine fire proof State Library building will have been erected.

The State ornithologist Dr Warren of Chester county is at work completing his collection of birds and mammals of this State for exhibition at the Columbian fair in 1893. His studio which until recently has been in one of the corridors of the Main Capital building, 2d floor has been transferred to the large United States Court Room in our post office building. Here the doctor will be found to be a very busy man arranging his specimens, most of which he has himself captured in the chase so as to represent each as near as may be in its native element and with a view to show the habits of each specimen which will be represented. The specimens so far gathered number several hundred and when mounted and arranged in place will be a very pleasing feature of Pennsylvania's exhibit at the fair.

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A LETTER FROM CAPT GIFFORD

Comrade H. S. Wright:

Washington D. C. Oct 29 1892

I send you by to-days mail a pamphlet of the "first defenders" written by one of my command which gives Pennsylvania what justly belongs to her. They sell for twenty five cents, and if any of the boys want them please send the order to me. I have only just got rested from the effects of the Encampment, but feel amply paid, for it was a grand success, and eternally refutes the accusation that the old soldiers were a [illegible] of bums. There never was one tenth the number assembled together where so few were intoxicated and it was the talk of even enemies of the soldiers, that for interest and sobriety it surpassed anything ever before seen. Such a report rested many weary ones, and [illegible] on to do our duty, let the good work go on. Well may the sons of the old Keystone State feel proud of their record, for no star in the galaxy of States sheds a brighter luster than did Pennsylvania, no people evinced more valor, or a more self-sacrificing spirit than hers in upholding this grand Republic, the tread of the Pennsylvania Reserves never ceased until treason was shaken from its throne and the Confederacy shattered into fragments. Remember me to all the boys, and say to them that I am proud of them as veterans of all that adorn the pages of our country's history. Pardon this long tirade, but cannot help expressing my feelings when I get to thinking of the past.

With kindest regards to yourself and all old veterans, I am as ever your friend and comrade,

L. W. GIFFORD.

FOR THANKSGIVING.

The President Issues His Annual Proclamation—Reasons for Rejoicing.

The President has issued his annual Thanksgiving proclamation as follows:

By the President of the United States of America.

A proclamation. The gifts of God to our people during the past year have been so abundant and so special that the spirit of devout thanksgiving awaits not a call, but only the appointment of a day when it may have a common expression. He has stayed the pestilence at our doors. He has given us more love for the free civil institutions in the creation of which his directing providence was so conspicuous. He has awakened a deeper reverence of laws. He has widened our philanthropic tendencies by a call to succor the distress in other lands. He has blessed our schools and is bringing forward a patriotic and God fearing generation to execute his great and benevolent designs for our country. He has given us great increase in material wealth and a wide diffusion of contentment and comfort in the homes of our people. He has given his grace to the sorrowing.

Wherefore I Benjamin Harrison President of the United States, do call our people to observe as we have been wont, Thursday the twenty fourth day of this month of November as a day of Thanksgiving to God for his mercies and of supplication for his continued care and grace.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this fourth day of November one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and seventeenth.

BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President

JOHN W. FOSTER, Secretary of State.

LITERARY NOTES.

"SUNDAY IN AMERICA." A GOOD STORY FROM VICTOR HUGO'S DIARY.

Some days later General Mettaras paid a visit to Victor Hugo and they talk of California. California is a curious country. Liberty and the gold fever have there developed a strange phenomenon. They kill, they pillage, they rob without anyone's interfering. They gain 110,000 francs a day and lose it with the same facility. Amid the [illegible] and the absence of laws, one thing only is observed. It is [illegible] Sunday.

[illegible] What Sunday has [illegible] Hugo [illegible] Alas, yes my child [illegible] than the English the Americans pass the Sabbath stretched [illegible] their boots on the window [illegible] which has suggested to [illegible] the rather witty saying [illegible] going to hold a review of [illegible] But the most singular thing is the [illegible] of whittling with which all Americans are possessed. It is such that on Sunday they give the sailors little bits of wood because if they did not they would whittle the ship. In court at the most critical moment the judge whittling says 'Prisoner are you guilty?' and the accused [illegible] whittling [illegible] "Conversations and Opinions of Victor Hugo" [illegible] in the November [illegible]

SUNDAY AT THE WORLD'S FAIR.

[illegible] The Day of Rest is too important an institution [illegible] industrial and spiritual interests of the nation to be subjected to any supposed financial necessity. The World's Fair should not be kept open seven days of the week for any world reason. If Congress is to change its decision it must be for sanitary [illegible] educational and moral reasons [illegible] The Sabbath must not be battered away. It must be put to its best use. [illegible] If the gates are to be opened [illegible] be in the spirit of the statesman [illegible] patriotic and inspiring program [illegible] Bishop Potter in his paper [illegible] the number of the *Century* [illegible] Rev Dr [illegible] a statement in our Open Letters.

If the gates are to be opened during any part of Sunday it should be for a [illegible] of machinery [illegible] of Rest with [illegible] Sunday should be [illegible] especially to the higher [illegible] of the great Exposition. The [illegible] of the situation, the [illegible] the landscape gardening [illegible] the opportunities of listening to learned patriotic, spiritual discourse. Religion should [illegible] at the gates to drive away with thongs [illegible] reproaches the crowd [illegible] of humanity but with out [illegible] should welcome [illegible] children to all within [illegible] that is noblest and most [illegible] The World's Fair at Chicago can [illegible] be made an object lesson [illegible] and genuinely Christian use of the first day of the week.

THE CENTURY MAGAZINE IN 1893.

It would be hard for a person who cares for good reading to make a better investment than a year's subscription to *The Century Magazine*. No region is too remote, no expense too great if it will only produce what the *Century's* readers want. This is the policy that has made it [illegible] as the *Pall Mall Budget* of London says "By far the best of the magazines, English or American."

The November number begins a new volume and contains the first chapters of a powerful novel of New York society called "Sweet Bells Out of Tune" written by Mrs Burton Harrison the author of "The Anglomaniacs." In this story the fashionable wedding, the occupants of the boxes in the Metropolitan Opera House, the "smart set" in the country house are faithfully reproduced, and the illustrations by Chas. Dana Gibson, [illegible] well known cartoonist, are as brilliant as the novel.

In this November number begins also a great series of papers on "The Bible and Science," opening with "Does the Bible contain Scientific Errors," by Prof Shields of Princeton, who takes decided ground that the Bible does not contain scientific errors of any moment and who most interestingly states the case from his point of view. Other articles in this series will include one in the December (Christmas) number "The Effect of Scientific Study upon Religious Beliefs."

An important series of letters that passed between General Sherman and his brother Senator John Sherman are also printed in November, which number contains also contributions from the most distinguished writers, including an article by James Russell Lowell which was not quite completed at the time of his death. The suggestion which Bishop Potter makes in the November *Century* as to what could be done with the World's Fair if it were opened on Sunday, is one which seems [illegible] Kipling.

Papers on good roads, the new educational methods, and city government are soon to come.

Four dollars will bring you this splendid magazine for one year, and certainly no cultivated home can afford to be without it. Subscribers can remit directly to the publishers. The Century Co. 33 East 17th St., New York. They should begin with November, and so get first chapters of all the serials, including "Sweet Bells Out of Tune."

Nothing so distressing as a hacking cough. Nothing so foolish as to suffer from it. Nothing so dangerous if allowed to continue. One minute Cough Cure gives immediate relief.

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ELECTION DISPATCHES.

What Reid Says of the Defeat.

New York Nov 10.—To a reporter who visited Ophir Farm last evening to see what the Republican candidate for the vice presidency would say about the election, Mr Reid said that he had no information which was not common to the newspapers. He was asked to what he attributed the Republican defeat. He replied

"To a lack of Republican support."

"How do you explain that?" he was asked

"Evidently the whole Republican party do not approve the Republican position. If the disaster had been confined to one or two doubtful states, other explanations would be possible but when it extends from Connecticut and New Jersey to Illinois, Wisconsin and California, it is clearly due to a tendency affecting the party throughout the country. The question on which such a general feeling may naturally exist is the tariff.

"Obviously many Republicans still think as they did in 1890, that the McKinley tariff has gone too far. In view of this feeling it is probably best for the country that the Democratic victory should be complete."

"How are you feeling about it personally?"

"Oh well you remember General Logan's reply to that question eight years ago. He said he felt like the boy who stubbed his toe he was too old to cry and it hurt too much to laugh."

"I am extremely sorry to see the country reverted for the first time in thirty years to unrestrained Democratic rule, but personally I have little to regret. I intended to get out of public life when I resigned the mission to France, had no intention of re-entering it again never supposed I should be made a candidate for the vice presidency and never asked a single human being to promote my nomination.

"When it came of course I was gratified but the defeat leaves me just where I started last spring to place myself. I am profoundly sorry the Republican party is defeated but I can bear my own reverse with composure."

Cleveland's Plurality in California.

San Francisco Nov 10.—According to returns Cleveland has a plurality in this state of about [illegible]. Weaver's vote was somewhat larger than was estimated by the managers of both the leading political parties, and cut into the Republicans in some counties much heavier than it did into the Democratic strength. The legislature is still in doubt, but will probably be Republican on joint ballot. The Democrats carry four of the congressional districts, the First Second Fourth and Sixth and the Republicans the remaining three. The vote in the Seventh district is close with the chances in favor of the Republican candidate. It will take the official vote to decide the contest in this district.

How the Senate Stands.

New York Nov 10. Indications point to the balance of power in the United States senate being in the hands of the Populists or Farmers Alliance. The Democrats appear to have gained control of the legislature on joint ballot in four states which are now represented by Republicans in the upper house, and the Populists claim to be able to elect three new senators. This will change the standing of the different parties in the senate from 47 Republicans 39 Democrats and 2 Farmers Alliance to 43 Democrats, 40 Republicans and 5 Farmers' Alliance. Complete returns on the vote for members of the legislature appear to have a sufficient number of these states to give them the balance of power.

Weaver's Sweep in Colorado.

Denver, Nov 10. Weaver swept Colorado. His plurality is nearly 10,000. Waite the Populist candidate for governor is apparently elected. The congressional delegates will be Pence and Bell, Populists.

New Mexico elected the Democratic ticket except Caleron, rep., who is elected to congress.

In Wyoming the Republicans carried the day and in Idaho the Populists won the state.

The Democratic Victory in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Nov 10.—The victory of Democracy in Wisconsin is complete. Complete returns from all over the state give the Democrats 19 state senators which together with 15 holdover senators, give them 27 out of the 33 votes in the senate with the chance of raising this number to 29. Sixty-six Democrats have been elected to the assembly. The Democratic majority in the state is 12,000.

Milwaukee, Wis. Nov 10.—The following congressional delegation is elected First district, H. A. Cooper rep. Second Charles Barwig dem. Third, J W Babcock, rep. Fourth John L. Mitchell, dem., Fifth George H Brickner, dem., Sixth, Owen A. Wells, dem. Seventh, George B. Shaw rep. (probably) Eighth, Lyman Barnes, dem. Ninth, Thomas Lynch, dem. (probably) Tenth, Nels P. Haugben, rep.

Rich Elected Governor in Michigan.

Detroit Nov 10—Ex-Congressman John T. Rich Republican candidate for governor was elected over Morse, dem., by a majority of from 15,000 to 18,000. The result of the election in this state was somewhat of a surprise both to the Republicans and Democrats. The next legislature will be about evenly divided between the Republicans and Farmers Alliance Democrats.

Russell Re-elected.

Boston Nov 10.—Russell, dem., was re-elected governor of Massachusetts by a safe majority.

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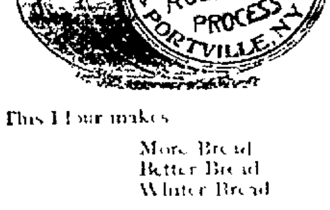
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Foreclosure Sale.

Supreme Court—Allegany County. The Metropolitan Trust Company of the City of New York, Plaintiff, Against The Bradford Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, James D. Fish as Trustee, Frank Townsend, Alonzo J. Thompson, [illegible] as Administratrix etc. of James W. France deceased, Augustus Stein, [illegible] Johnson, as receiver, etc. Defendants.

Pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered herein on the 30th day of July, 1892 and duly entered in the Allegany County Clerk's office on the 4th day of August, 1892, and also pursuant to a decree auxiliary thereto rendered in the Court of Common Pleas in the county of McKean State of Pennsylvania, on the 6th day of September, 1892 and entered on that day in the office of the Prothonotary of said county,—I the undersigned, David F. Richardson, the Referee duly appointed for such purpose by said judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on the

12TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1892,

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the court house in the village of Belmont, county of Allegany and State of New York, the real and personal estate, property and franchise directed by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:—

All the railroad of the Bradford, Eldred and Cuba Railroad Company, beginning at the village of Cuba in the town of Cuba, thence through the towns of Clarksville, Wirt, Bolivar, and Genesee in the county of Allegany, to a point in the southerly boundary of the county of Allegany on the state line between the States of New York and Pennsylvania—as well as that part of said railroad now constructed in the part thereof which shall hereafter be constructed and all of which shall hereafter be constructed, and all and singular the right of way of said Company, and the land, real estate, rails, tracks, bridges, buildings, depots, station houses, shops, warehouses, structures, erections, fixtures and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, whether now owned and possessed or hereafter to be acquired by the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company. And also all the locomotives, engines, tenders, cars, coaches, carriages, shop tools and machinery, and all the franchises rights and privileges, and all other corporate property real and personal of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company including the leasehold estate about to be acquired in the Wellsville Bolivar & Eldred Railroad Company and the Bradford Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of the State of Pennsylvania, whether heretofore acquired and now held and owned or hereafter to be acquired by the Bradford Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company and all and singular the tolls, incomes, earnings and profits of the Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company and also all the estate, right, title and interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law as in equity of the said Bradford, Eldred & Cuba Railroad Company of in and to the same, and every parcel and part thereof, with the appurtenances.

Dated, Angelica, N.Y. Sep. 20, 1892.

DAVID F. RICHARDSON, Referee.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

The agony is over.

—Only seven weeks to Christmas.

—Civil court will convene next Monday.

We have met the enemy and we are his'n.

Thanksgiving one week from next Thursday.

See the card of Prof. C. C. Hard, in another column.

Patriotism and morality have again been repudiated.

Our merchants are actively preparing for the holidays.

The engine will run all right for four years on Republican steam.

The 30 day News supporting Stone for Congress was a huge joke.

Hugh Brawley's face has been all smiles ever since Tuesday night last.

The Democratic blow-out in Smethport will come off on Monday evening. Let the boys enjoy themselves.

An Edison phonograph was on exhibition at the Grand Central Hotel a few days this week and was liberally patronized.

A knowing turkey while watching the calendar for the coming of Thanksgiving now views with suspicion his increased allowance of corn.

A barn at Dayles Mills, used by J. Doyle was burned on Thursday evening of last week. The contents, a fine rig and a quantity of hay were consumed.

At the residence of D. I. Forsyth next Tuesday evening Nov 15th the Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church will serve supper from 5 30 to 7 30. All are welcome.

The Grand Central Hotel numbers among its employes a fine vocal quartet and nearly every evening the guests of the house are regaled with some excellently rendered selections.

—Prof. Charles Wheeler, of Bradford is forming a class and will give instruction on the violin in Smethport. He will be at the Chautauqua House Wednesday evening and all day Thursday each week.

—Remember the ball to be given at the opera house, Thanksgiving night, under the auspices of the K. O. T. M. The arrangements are now all perfected and a grand good time is assured all who attend.

—Tuesday was a very quiet day in Smethport. The secret ballot was used at the election, and very little trouble was manifest in using the ballot indeed many expressed themselves as much pleased therewith.

—"A New Broom in a New Way" at the M. E. Church, Sunday. In the evening "That Young Man's Brains" the second in the series, "That Young Man with Hints to That Young Woman." All are cordially invited.

—Drake & House's comedy company is booked to appear at the opera house on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, November 16, 17 and 18. The company is highly spoken of. The prices will be 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—It must be that the warts which the Sunday News picture represented on David Howell's face, in its last issue, had something to do with his small vote in Bradford. If that isn't a good ground for damages, then we don't know one.

—The organization of a guitar club is being agitated. Why should we not have such a club? We have plenty of talent among our young people and we hope the formation of the club is but the question of a few days, when it is proposed to secure the services of a competent instructor.

—At the Epworth League, on Sunday evening, there will be three gospel talks—"The Rich Young Ruler," by Charles Lonsdale, "Agrippa," Rose Burlingame, "The Philippian Jailer," F. O. Chisholm. The meeting will be held in the M. E. church at 6.30 and everybody is invited.

—Clair Tuttle and company in "Her Sister," held the boards at the opera house on Monday evening last and we confess to considerable disappointment. The company came here well recommended, but the claims for public patronage was hardly sustained. Nevertheless the roasting received was not justifiable.

—The members of Keystone Encampment, Knights of St. John and Malta, are enjoying some very pleasant meetings this fall, their musical and literary exercises being unusually interesting. The programme for next Tuesday embraces carefully prepared papers and essays on historical subjects, and every member should be present.

James Joyce, an employee at the mill of T. S. Quinn, at Quinton, met with an accident while riding on a P. & W. car on Tuesday. He placed his foot in a coupling pin which he thought was outgoing, when the front engine slipped on the track and the pusher shoved the two cars together, his foot being caught between the bumpers. Dr. Chadwick was called and amputated one of his toes.

—An exchange says An editor is a cross between piety and early old age. He never swears in the paper without abbreviating a dash. He toils along like a stone gathering moss until lumbago strikes him in the back. The gathering of wealth has but a faint hope or shadow in his mind. He lives from day to day in hopes of getting conscience money from his subscribers, who owe him several years subscriptions, but the subscriber sleeps well every night while he struggles on, and always having something coming.

back they ran across a wild cat and two little kits. Mr. Broadhead shot the cat and "Crip" caught one of the kits alive after chasing it under a log, but he had bloody looking hands to pay for his prize.

... Chestnuts are very plentiful on the flog back, and several bears have been seen eating them. Five have been killed at the Cross Fork this fall.—*Coudersport Enterprise.*

—There is evidently a growing necessity for the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals in this borough. On Sunday last the children of one of our prominent citizens were seen chasing a pet rabbit, belonging to a young lady neighbor, which, in the end, they succeed in stoning to death, and but a day or two previous we observed a brute, wearing the semblance of a man, cruelly beating a horse with a heavy club. Such things should not be permitted in a civilized community.

—Rev. Dr. Lamson, of Bradford, who will deliver a lecture at St. Luke's chapel, on Fulton street, next Tuesday evening, on the "Siege of Paris," resided in that city at that epoch, and with Dr. Evans, was at the head of the Red Cross service in caring for the sick and wounded soldiers. Mr. Lamson's personal recollections of the siege will be both interesting and instructive and the people of our town will do well to attend. The lecture will be illustrated by chart giving accurate information of the city of Paris, its fortifications, etc.

All Republicans sincerely hope that the Democratic administration will have full swing and put into practice the theories of its platform. The people of this country require experience of a practical nature. They need a taste of the slop dished up in the soup houses of 1857. But the difficulty is that they will never get a smell of that soup, for the reason that everything will be run on Republican lines—McKinley tariff laws, reciprocity etc. The Democratic party is not going to commit suicide by any radical change.

—The Tammany tiger is no longer confined between Harlem and the bay but he stretches out over the entire country and the gentleman who laughed with the little wavelets in his boat on Buzzard's Bay while the soldiers were paying reverence to the memory of their comrades in the cities of the dead Memorial Day is told to again fill the Presidential chair with his intellectual beef. This is the man who on the afternoon of July 20th, 1863 was playing cards for the drinks in a Buffalo beer saloon while General Harrison was fighting gallantly for his country with General Hooker at Peach Tree Creek, Ga.

A explosion occurred on the B. R. & P. railroad extension between Olmsted and Mt. Jewett on Friday morning last, whereby six Italians were badly injured. The men had prepared a blast, several shots being put in and they retired a safe distance. After waiting a reasonable time and thinking all was safe, they returned to work, but one of the shots had hung fire and suddenly there was another explosion which scattered the men in all directions, but they [illegible] injured. Their faces were filled with fine white sand and all received bad bruises or broken bones. The men were brought to Smethport and placed under the charge of Superintendent Nile, at the poor farm where their injuries were attended to by Dr. Chadwick. It is thought one of the men will die.

From the Huron S. Dakota *Herald Democrat* we glean the following particulars of the death of George E. White a former resident of this place, where he was engaged in business, and also of Mt. Alton. Just a few weeks ago he visited friends in this locality and shortly after his return home two of his children sickened and died, the cause of death being that dread disease, diphtheria. The *Herald* says: Mr George E. White died on Saturday morning [illegible] blood poisoning following diphtheria. Friday afternoon it was stated that he was improving but a reaction set in during the night and he passed away in a few hours to join the two children who had gone but a few days before. His death following so soon after that of his children is one of the most sorrowful events that ever occurred in Huron. It appeals to the profoundest sympathies of the community for the thrice bereaved wife and mother and it is needless to say that the appeal is sincerely answered from every heart. Mrs. White—heart broken, desolate and nearly dead from long vigils and ceaseless anxiety at the bedside of her loved ones went out on Saturday afternoon from the home, so happy only a little while ago, but now broken up for ever and started to join her parents in Brookings county where we trust, consoled by Him who doeth all things for the best, she may find that peace which can alone bring relief to the heart so heavily burdened with sorrow as hers. Mr. White was 33 years of age and at the time of his death was the Democratic candidate for Sheriff.

PERSONAL MENTION

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

Attorney E. I. Keenan visited Bradford on Monday.

Attorney C. E. Judd, of Bradford, was in town yesterday.

J. Newman of Buffalo, spent several days in Smethport, the past week.

Mr. S. D. Smith, Port Allegany's leading attorney, was about town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Mantz and niece Rose Curtis, made Eldred a visit on Saturday last.

A. K. Godding of the Miner force, spent Sunday with his family in Spartansburg.

Frank Taylor, the genial host of the Grand Central Hotel spent Sunday in Port Allegany.

Will Burlingame spent Sunday at Mt. Alton with his wife who is engaged in teaching school in that place.

Attorney C. W. Callis of Port Allegany, was a pleasant caller at the Miner office while in town yesterday.

Walter Grubb and family are entertaining as their guests Mr. Grubb's father and mother, of Saegertown, Pa.

Prof. C. C. Hard, of New York who comes highly recommended as a musical instructor, has been in town several days looking over the town and has decided to locate in Smethport.

Rev. Mr. Halwell entered upon his duties as pastor of the Baptist church on Sunday last and made a very favorable impression. We predict for him a most successful pastorate.

Jas. W. Mackey, representing the well known firm of Johnston & Co., of Harrisburg, spent Sunday in Smethport. Mr. Mackey is a pleasant, affable gentleman, one it is a pleasure to meet and do business with.

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The vote for Congressman at large does not appear in the foregoing table because it is almost identical with that cast for Supreme Judge by the two parties. The vote of the Prohibition and Labor parties for Congress and Senate tallies very closely with the vote given by those parties for Representatives.

George H. Lynch, Prohibition candidate for County Surveyor, received 650 votes, which elected him.

THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

ELDRED.

There was a great surprise party in [illegible] day evening.

[illegible] of Buffalo, was visiting a [illegible] town a little Saturday.

[illegible] Brewster of Bradford [illegible] in Eldred last Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Carter of East Smethport was visiting friends in town Saturday.

[illegible] spent Sunday with [illegible].

Mart McQuaid's home on south Main street, was brightened by the arrival of a [illegible] new boy.

[illegible]

Lewis Clark Sullivan, of [illegible] went to Arcade Monday and remained over election.

[illegible] Friday by the sudden death of their young [illegible].

[illegible] of Bradford [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] was a visitor in Eldred last week [illegible] Vernon N. Y.

W. M. Abrams [illegible]

Mrs. J. D. Porter one of Eldred's [illegible]

Mrs. [illegible] has returned to her home [illegible] after an extended visit among friends in this place.

[illegible]

KANE.

[illegible] and candidates were busy on Monday.

Chas. Cochran who had his hand injured in the Kane yards, had gone home.

Mrs. Peter Jarvis, who has been critically ill is recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Preston.

Betting on the general result was rather lively all day Monday. T. N. Barnsdall was taking the Cleveland end of it.

Chas. Holmberg is very ill with pneumonia at the home of his father A. Holmberg, at Lafayette Corners.

John McKenna had four inches of decayed bone removed from his arm last week at the Wonsler (?) hospital.

Contractor S. L. Brown has the roof on the [illegible] hospital addition. The rainy weather will not interfere with the progress of the work.

A glass worker whose name we failed to learn had his hand badly cut handling glass at the works last week. Dr. Ryan Kane dressed the injuries.

[illegible] Almar delivered the [illegible] of Kane borough [illegible] and Hamilton [illegible] Monday afternoon.

John Paul who was injured at Brockwayville while [illegible] will return to his home, at [illegible] a few days but his disability may be of long duration.

If perchance David Howells is defeated [illegible] Republicans [illegible] upright man [illegible] and a Republican who was [illegible] faulty to friends and party.

[illegible] track foreman at Thona, was almost instantly killed by being struck by the Erie accommodation on the [illegible] of last month. [illegible] he was watching a train on the Thona Valley [illegible] when struck by the P & K train. He left a wife and large family.

[illegible] O'Loughlin will shortly remove his barber shop into the front part of the room occupied by [illegible] as a billiard and pool room [illegible] the place where all [illegible] and pool players in Kane [illegible] congregate [illegible] enjoy the game. The [illegible] neatly and gorgeously furnished with everything to make it the pleasantest place in Kane for lovers of the game.

[illegible]

PORT ALLEGANY

[illegible] made a business trip to Smethport last Saturday.

[illegible] Sharp visited [illegible] Dr. Sharp [illegible] last Tuesday.

[illegible] of Smethport was in town on a pleasure trip on Thursday.

Mrs. [illegible] was in Coudersport last week [illegible] her parents.

[illegible] has purchased a lot on Church street [illegible]

[illegible] who has been at Eldred for the last [illegible] weeks returned home last Thursday.

[illegible] Chapman of Jackson O. was in town the first of the week looking after his business here.

[illegible] of Austin were in town over Sunday the guest of [illegible] Hacker and family.

Mr. [illegible] of the Port Allegany Gas Company, had business in Bradford last Monday. [illegible] watching his time while away [illegible] his poor gas customers.

Election day was quiet at Port Allegany although a full vote was got out. The Baker Ballot Law worked to perfection, and all honest people of all parties, were pleased with its results.

Frank Keating of Buffalo, was in town the first of last week looking after his interests at the tannery. We understand that Mr. Keating left orders to close the tannery store as soon as the goods on hand could be disposed of.

The members of the Epworth League of the Methodist Church, held a social at the parsonage last Friday evening, and every one present seemed to enjoy themselves. Rev. Pickett is an able and entertaining [illegible] in the family and social circle as in the pulpit.

J. H. Williams has moved into his new brick store on Main street, and he now has the best store in Port Allegany. Our business men of [illegible] should not be outdone by Mr. Williams [illegible] they should go to work and build them better stores which they will not be ashamed to own.

[illegible]

DUKE CENTRE.

Mr. J. C. Wilson was a Bradford [illegible] day evening.

Mrs. Clayton bought the Fred Irvine house and moved into it last week.

Miss Tabor of Annin Creek is the guest of her brother-in-law [illegible].

Business in Duke is growing in [illegible] and the prospect for better times [illegible]

Mrs. Flora Lacey of Wellsville, was in town last week as the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. Duke.

Miss Louise Browning of Wellsville N. Y. was in town last week visiting her sister Miss Mamie Duke.

Messrs. Wilson and Drink of Bradford were the principal speakers at the Democratic meeting last Friday evening.

Mrs. E. J. McLean returned last Friday from her long visit with relatives and friends in Mercer and Crawford counties.

Mrs. Chas. Batter and children, of Morrisons were in town last week, visiting with Mrs. Henry Baker mother of Mrs. Foster.

H. Knapp moved his blacksmith shop to Bradford the early part of the week. He expects to go into the wagon repairing business too.

The dance last Friday evening under the auspices of the Duke Pleasure Club, was well attended, [illegible]

A vote of thanks should be given to Arthur [illegible] for fixing the cross walk between his [illegible] George Fisher's. He made a good job of it.

Politics was king here in Duke Centre last week. Every store and street corner was resorted to [illegible] however by the [illegible] this letter appears [illegible] happy [illegible] such is life.

The teachers' local institute for Otto township was held at the Rixford school building [illegible] last Saturday. The programme was good and carried out in a commendable manner. The teachers from Duke district had [illegible] there were in the house and an afternoon [illegible] they not only had an enjoyable time at the institute, but enjoyed the ride as well.

The scholars of Prof. Eggart's room will give an oyster supper in the Union Hall, Saturday evening Nov. 12th. The object is to raise funds to purchase a library for the school, and the people of this place should patronize this supper and help the school out in their undertaking. The bill of fare will be very large and the price only 25 cents each. Come one come all, both great and small, and patronize the supper at 1 o'clock.

COLEGROVE.

[illegible] A. Pierce, of [illegible] was over to Crosby Saturday.

C. W. Dalbeck visited the county seat on Monday of this week.

Lemuel [illegible] and wife have been visiting in Cameron county lately.

Our teachers here have fixed up their school building, and are more pleased with them [illegible]

Richard [illegible] of Olean, N. Y. has been visiting relatives in this vicinity the past week.

Newton Brown is putting up a wood mill and dwelling house on Wainut Bottom, above Crosby.

Mrs. D. T. Chandler who has been very ill lately is at the present time, slowly improving.

The work of grading and repairing old roads is being pushed quite rapidly, in hopes of completing it before cold weather.

Mr. Tracy and family are at their home again, after a vacation of several weeks, which they enjoyed visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. [illegible] the photographer, who has been working in Clermont, is now working on South avenue, near the home of Mr. P. W. Mynard.

Orlo [illegible] an honorary member of the W. C. T. U. in this place will have charge of the next Sunday evening temperance meeting. These meetings are now held twice a month on the 2nd and last Sunday evenings of each month.

remarks. All who had parts assigned them on the programme were present except Mrs. E. B. Brown who was detained at home by sickness. The next institute will be held in Duke Centre on the 3d of December.

The funeral of Nora Smith was held on Saturday. A number of friends accompanied the family to Kendall where the interment took place. Much sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the loss of their interesting little daughter. The Schoolmates of Nora accompanied by their teacher Prof. Greenlee, attended the funeral in a body and each one deposited a boquet of flowers in the casket as a token of their affection for their departed classmate. The services were conducted by Rev. Martin of Kendall.

Death of Joe Reilly

Just as we go to press we learn with profound sorrow of the death of Joseph W. Reilly, of this borough, which sad event occurred this Friday, afternoon at the Eldred Sanitarium where Joe was undergoing treatment aged 20 years. Joe had a host of friends who will be deeply pained by this sad news.

Rev Dr Lamson's Lecture

The Rev Dr. Lamson of Bradford, will give a lecture, or an evening of reminiscence and experiences on the "Siege of Paris, in St. Luke's Sunday School room on Fulton street, on Tuesday evening, Nov 15th. Dr Lamson was living in Paris, in an official capacity during the siege of 1870. The lecture will be for the benefit of one of the special church funds. Tickets may be had at the drug stores.

MT ALTON

Mrs. Estelle and family are moving to Limestone this week.

Mrs. H. Womsley was in Bradford last week visiting her daughter Ida.

John Hafner put up the Election Booths here and at Lafayette last week.

W. L. Lobison is adding improvements to his property in the way of a new barn.

Byron Pearson, of Limestone, who is employed in the Chemical Works at this place moved his family here last week.

Jesse Graham, of Findlay O. was in town part of last week visiting relatives and friends, and while here, sold his house and lot on Main street, to J. D. Brown.

Joseph Sprale, one of our former townsmen, who is now located in a lumbering locality in West Virginia, was up here several days last week calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kocser are much alarmed over their baby who has been very ill the last day or two, and at this writing, nothing has been found to ease the little sufferer.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin was interred in the Lafayette cemetery on Tuesday, and on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hennon of [illegible] interred the remains of their youngest child there also for burial.

The debate at the hall last Saturday evening between A. Kresge and H. C. Kyler was very interesting. A. Kresge defended the Republican party and Mr. Kyler the Democratic. Of course Mr. Kresge had the best side of the question, but his opponent done his best to help up his party.

The Holbert [illegible] visited our town last [illegible] their work was confined mostly to placarding various places, but as no serious damage was done, all took it as a good joke and had a laugh over it. When Prof. Dunkley neared the [illegible] of learning the following morning, [illegible] greeted him from a large sign nailed above the gate and the traveling public were greeted by "Insane Asylum" from a conspicuous place on the depot.

RIXFORD.

Miss Lena Clark paid Jamestown a visit last week.

Maud Hanna returned from Oil City last Thursday.

Fred Johnson is still a great sufferer from rheumatism.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Boutwell, from Concord, Pa.

Charles Hinton returned from Michigan last Wednesday, after an absence of over a year.

Mrs. Josiah Brown and Mrs. Clark Brown, of Kane, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, who returned from Mercer county last Thursday, were recalled on Saturday by the illness of Mr. Turner's father.

The Otto township teachers' institute held a meeting in this place on Saturday. County Superintendent Kemp was present and helped make the occasion profitable by some timely

In Memoriam.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Rixford Sunday School expressive of sympathy at the death of one of its members, Miss Nora Smith:

WHEREAS It has pleased Almighty God, the wise and exalted Ruler of the universe to remove from the family circle of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith their dearly beloved daughter Nora and to call home in the early morning of its a bright and guiding star from her youth, [illegible] companions and our Sabbath school, and while we bow in sublime reverence and humble submission to the omnipotent will of Him who is ever working for our mortal's happiness, therefore be it

Resolved, That in the death of Nora Smith the Rixford Union Sunday School feels deeply the loss of a bright and earnest classmate.

Resolved, That the Sunday School class sincerely condoles with the family of the deceased on this dispensation of Divine providence, and

Resolved, That the Rixford Union Sunday School extend to the bereaved family their heartfelt sympathy in this their grief and affliction and pray that God may give that mother [illegible] and support to guide and protect them through this sad trial, and be it

Resolved, That as a tribute to the memory of the departed a copy of these resolutions be placed in the Sabbath School Report, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the family of the deceased daughter and also published in the McKean County Miner and Bradford Record.

Mrs. A. D. McQuiston,
Miss Belle Wright, } Committee.
L. W. Greenlee.

Guaranteed Cure

We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough cold or any lung throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store. Large size 50c and $1 00.

The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure so safe and sure will quickly perform a wonder cure.

The Frohout Gold Cure

Dr. E. L. Ernhout, of Omaha, Neb has located a branch institute at Bradford, Pa., for permanent cure of liquor, opium, morphine and tobacco.

The cure is one that has been in use for 18 months, and up to date the success of the treatment has been equal to any treatment known.

The institute is under the personal supervision of Dr. U. G. Mease who will gladly answer any inquiries made regarding the cure, treatment or sale of territory for opening of branch institutes.

ERNHOUT GOLD CURE,
Bradford McKean Co. Pa.

The Little Ones.

Should be carefully considered, especially if they contract coughs and colds. Croup is the demon of childhood as many a fond mother knows. Do not allow a cough or cold to run on. Whether young or old it may be the forerunner of untimely death. We can confidently recommend all readers to use Pan Tina the celebrated remedy for coughs, colds, consumption, 25 and 50 cents. Trial bottles of Pan Tina free at Frank R. Foster's Drug Store.

For instance Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Bay City, Mich., accidently spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied Witch Hazel Salve giving instant relief. It's a remarkably good salve for burns, bruises, sores and a sure for piles.

A Leader

Since its first introduction, Electric Bitters has gained rapidly in popular favor until now it is clearly in the lead among pure medical tonics and alteratives—containing nothing which permits its use as a beverage or intoxicant, it is recognized as the best and purest medicine for all ailments of stomach, liver or kidneys.—It will cure sick headache, indigestion, Constipation, and malaria from the system. Satisfaction guaranteed with each bottle or the money will be refunded. Price only 50c. per bottle. Sold by F. R. Foster.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere.

Surprise to All.

After using "Mother's Friend" two months I was so speedily and easily relieved that it was a surprise to those attending me. "Mother's Friend" undoubtedly lessens the pain shortens the time and restores the mother speeding to health. Will recommend it to all expectant mothers, and advise them to use it.

Mrs. J. A. E., Muncie, Ind.

Sold by A. B. Armstrong.

Sweet Breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN

Items of Interest Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

Russia uses iron telegraph poles.

Think of it! Single harnesses from eight dollars up, at Gleason and Lemmler's.

For fine tobacco, cigars etc., go to Will Thamm's.

The ancients thought silk grew on trees.

A full line of trunks and valises at Gleason and Lemmler's. Prices to suit the times.

Of the foreign merchants in China, only 27 are Americans.

Itch on human and horses and all animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by A. B. Armstrong Druggist, Smethport Pa.

The most heavily taxed country in Europe is France.

Something new in the line of collars. Gleason & Lemmler have just received what is termed a cork collar. Call in and examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

The worlds typewriter record is 182 words a minute held by a lady.

I have been troubled with chronic catarrh for years. Ely's Cream Balm is the only remedy among the many that I have used that affords me relief —E. W. Willard, Druggist, Joliet Ill.

There is more money spent for eggs than for flour in the United States.

Many old soldiers who contracted chronic diarrhoea while in the service have since been permanently cured of it by Chamberlain's colic, cholera and Diarrhoea remedy. For sale by A. B. Armstrong, Druggist.

Edison has 200 women in his employ making the most delicate electrical instruments.

I have been troubled with catarrh for ten years and I have tried a number of remedies but found no relief until I purchased a bottle of Ely's Cream Balm. I consider it the most reliable preparation for catarrh and cold in the head.—Geo. E. Crandal, P. M. Quonochawntaug, R. I.

The total import of palm oil into England is about 40,000 tons, valued at over £5,000,000.

For lame back there is nothing better than to saturate a flannel cloth with Chamberlain's Pain balm and bind it on the affected parts. Try it and you will be surprised at the prompt relief it affords. The same treatment will cure rheumatism. For sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

There is calculated to be about $80,000,000 worth property at the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean.

An honest Swede tells his story in plain but unmistakable language for the benefit of the public. "One of my children took a severe cold and got the croup. I gave her a teaspoonful of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and in five minutes later I gave her one more. By this time she had to cough up the gathering in her throat. Then she went to sleep and slept good for the remainder of the night. She got the same remedy with the same good results. I write this because I thought there might be some one in the same need and not know the true merits of this wonderful medicine. Charles A. Thompsen Des Moines Iowa. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. B. Armstrong Druggist.

Many animals yield to the seduction of rum drinking especially elephants cow horses and swine.

—Take a look at Gleason & Lemmler's stock of blankets etc.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

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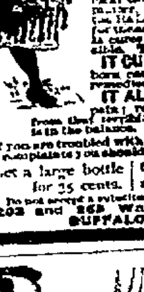
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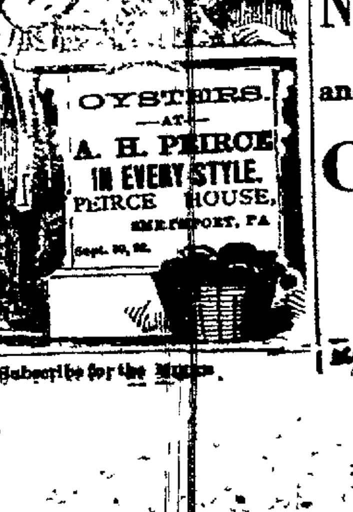
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Ogden Chalmers was probably no better and no worse than other men, and he had never preached a high standard of morality for the guidance of others. He was content to take men and things as he found them. Yet he felt a strange repugnance when the necessity presented itself of going to this woman's house. Already he had associated her in his mind with George's downfall, and as the chief cause thereof and as the cause likewise of the disgrace that had come upon them all. Toward the woman herself he felt a dull anger alone because she had crossed the clean, white pathway of Lina Tennant's life than for aught else.

He expected to find her coarse and loud and probably insolent. He would make his business brief and be done with her.

"I don't think I shall detain you long," he said at once when she came into the room where he waited. "I am Ogden Chalmers, and I have come to make you a plain statement and a proposal. My brother is in prison and it is wholly through you—" but the woman demurred by a negative gesture and tried to speak, but Chalmers stopped her. "It is my purpose to have him released if it can be accomplished as soon as possible, but only upon one condition." At this the woman looked up curiously and he continued. "That condition is that there shall never be any chance of his meeting you again. If you consent to this I am willing to pay you well, more than you could possibly make out of him," he added sneeringly.

"And if I do not consent?"

"Then I shall have to cease my efforts for his release."

"You are very hard," she whimpered. "I care so much for him, and then never to see him again."

"Stop," said Chalmers. "I will not listen to such stuff. You cared for him for the money you could get out of him and I tell you that is at an end now."

"You don't believe then, that I could care for him disinterestedly as an honest woman would, say as Miss Tennant would?"

Chalmers flushed indignantly at this use of Miss Tennant's name.

"We will not discuss that lady," he said briefly.

"You may not. I will," said the woman defiantly. "I have seen her. She is very beautiful. I grant you that and she thinks she cares for him. But she did not know how to keep him by her and if she knew of me she would never forgive him. That is how she cares. But I would forgive him everything.

"I told you that I would not discuss that," said Chalmers. "I will make you a proposal. If you will go to Europe at once and stay there you shall be paid five thousand dollars every year. But if you ever come back, if you hold any intercourse with him, if you let him know where you are, this shall stop and at once. I want to make sure that he will never see you again. Do you consent?"

There was perhaps a needless brutality in Chalmers' words and manner, and there was an angry gleam in her eyes as she answered:

"You make very hard conditions, but I will do it for his sake."

"Put it as you will," answered her companion coldly, "only so that you do it. It is settled, then?"

She nodded at him by way of reply.

"Very well then," he said, rising to go. "My lawyer will call upon you in the morning and complete all arrangements."

From there Chalmers went at once to Lina Tennant's, feeling the while that it was almost a crime to go from so unclean a presence into the circle of her pure life.

She met him and put out both her hands impulsively. He took them in his and held them just an instant, but long enough for the girl to become conscious of the intensity of his clasp and for that consciousness to mirror itself in her face.

"I shall go to Columbus tonight," he said. "I came only to tell you that. I have done what I could today but am afraid it is not much."

Then he told her what he had done. That he had seen Rodney and some other of the directors of the bank. That he had also conferred with the state attorneys, had called upon some of his influential friends, of his own and secured letters to the governor, which he should present in person tomorrow. Not very much, but Chalmers encouraged her to hope for the best.

After he had finished this recital, during which it required his utmost caution to avoid any reference to the fate or to her part in George's trouble, he said to her:

"Last night you told me that you were still ready to marry him. Do I have to go on and he must remain there his full time, will you wait for him and marry him then?"

It was a cruel question, but the girl did not flinch.

"I will if he wishes it. I promised him that," she answered readily.

"And you said last night," he continued, "that you would do this because you knew he had not been at heart a criminal. If he had been a criminal at heart would you then marry him?"

"I don't see how we can say that any man is wicked at heart," said the girl slowly. "But if you mean, if he had done this from base or sordid motives, if he had taken this money meanly and used it for low purposes—if you mean that, I can answer you. I could never marry one who had willfully forfeited his claim to my respect. George has not done that."

It was hard to keep his peace when she said that. With a word he could shatter every tie that bound her to him, that linked her future with the future of this man who had proved himself so unworthy of her and if loosed from him and from his false idol that she had set up in her heart and endowed with every manly and virtuous attribute—as women do endow all men whom they endow likewise with their love; would there not in time be a chance for him to gain that which he had hoped for so long?

He could not help asking himself these things, although never for a moment did it really occur to him that he might then play his brother false, to the better accomplishment of his own ends, and if it had, and if he had done so, would it have profited him? Did any woman ever learn to think kindly of the one who unmasked to her her own delusion?

"We will do our best," said Chalmers, breaking the silence that had fallen between them, "to get George speedily back in the world and among men again, where he may have the chance to make a new place for himself."

"Don't speak as if he had lost his place in the world," answered Miss Tennant impatiently. "He has made a single mistake. Many men make a dozen, do they not? And because they happen not to come to the surface to the knowledge of the world, they do not count. Oh, I do believe the world thinks it less of a crime to commit crime than to be discovered in it!"

"I am afraid you are getting worldly wise," answered Chalmers. "There is too much truth in what you say. But if he is discovered the inexorable fact remains that he must go to the wall. A man takes his chances. George has taken his and lost."

"No, you must not say that. You must not let him think it. I shall not. If he were here it should be just the same with us as it has been in the past. I would not let him see that I knew any difference."

He did not say so to her, but Chalmers wondered if her courage would hold out and if it did and her pride sustained her to the end, would not the effort be so great that it would kill her love? Doubtless she loved him well enough to do this, but would she love him so well after it was done? Up to a certain point women like to suffer for their love, beyond that?—Under other circumstances he would have liked to pursue this metaphysical problem.

CHAPTER V



"Do you care for her?"

Chalmers found the governor in his comfortable office in the capitol and introduced himself, presenting the letters which explained his business. The governor looked them over carefully and patiently.

"I am sorry you have come to me, Mr Chalmers," he said finally. "I can do nothing for you. I am familiar with the case," he added, as Chalmers was about to interpose, "and my personal sympathies are always with a young man in his first offense."

After a moment he continued: "It is beyond my province to advise you, but I have to see a man in whom there is doubtless much good condemned to an habitual destroying place and fellowship. I would be glad to help you, if I could, to give him another chance before it is too late. Has every legal resource been exhausted?"

"Yes. I thought of that first. Nothing seems to have been neglected or left undone by my brother's attorneys."

"Then I fear you can do nothing but submit. The term of sentence was ten years; good conduct, you know, will shorten it to about eight. That is not so long when one looks back," said the governor musingly.

"It is eternity when one looks forward to passing it in hell." The steadiness of Chalmers' manner was in marked contrast to the vehemence of his words.

"You seem to have a poor opinion of our system," said the governor, looking at him with new interest.

"I know nothing of it," answered Chalmers shortly.

"I admit there is room for improvement," said the governor confidentially. "I am making a study of the matter. I mean to accomplish some reforms there during my term. Now you are going to see your brother. Keep your eyes open and after that come and see me again and let me have your suggestions."

The sympathy of the man and the individual had given way at once before the ambition of the politician anxious to mark his administration with a "reform" that would attract the public clamor.

Chalmers saw that nothing could be gained here. He went next to the prison. The brothers met in the office of the warden. The elder studied to make the interview free from restraint and as though they were meeting on common ground. But he could not shut his eyes to those horrid stripes that wound round and round his brother's form, the badge of crime and servitude. This was almost the worst of it—that not for a moment could they blot out this ocular evidence of the impassable gulf between them.

"I am sorry, George," said Chalmers, after a firm clasp of the hand, "that I could not have been with you sooner. I learned of it only three days ago at New Orleans."

"Have you been to Cleveland?"

"Yes. I went there first to see what could be done."

"Then you know the whole story?"

For an answer the elder brother nodded without looking up.

"Does Lina know?"

This time the other shook his head, but he looked straight at the younger man and replied by another question:

"Do you care for her?"

"Why, of course old man, but that's all up now, and there's no reason why you shouldn't go in and win if you still want to."

Chalmers studied his brother in curious surprise. There was a certain roughness and carelessness in his tone and manner that he had never observed in him before—that he had certainly not expected to find now. And he noticed a weakness about the mouth and the lower lines of the face that was wholly new to him. This was not a sudden or vivid expression, but came in as a sort of undercurrent to his thought. At first it did not occur to him that he had never seen his brother's face before—since he had reached manhood—free from the heavy beard that he had always worn. But the prison discipline was a leveler in this as in all things else. He wondered if his face would look as weak if he should become a convict and have his beard shaved off and his hair cropped. He ignored his brother's last words.

"I have been trying to do something for you," he said, "but am afraid I have failed so far. I have just come from the governor's."

"Oh you can't do anything there. I could have told you that. He and old Rodney are hand in glove. Did you see Rodney?"

"Yes."

"He's a wily old fox, he'll block you at every step."

"I found he would not help us. Can you suggest anything? I came home to get you out of this if it can be done."

"I know but one way. Money does anything here, or at least will let you do it for yourself. Two fellows went out over the wall last night."

His brother's ready acceptance of bribery as affording him a possible means of escape did not surprise Chalmers more than the ease with which he seemed to have dropped into prison ways and expressions. Was this a proof that the governor was right when he said the place was soul destroying? Would he have lowered his standard so readily under the same conditions? He looked at his brother again more closely. There was certainly a lack of character in the expression of the mouth and chin. Yet it had always been said that the two were strangely alike. As boys, notwithstanding the difference in their ages, they had often been mistaken for one another.

"I don't believe that is the best way," he said finally as though he had been reflecting on his brother's suggestion.

"It's the only way, I tell you," answered the other impatiently. "I have been here long enough to see that. But if you mind the money"—

"I don't mind the money, I think you know that. I am ready to spend my last dollar to help you out of this, and then we can begin life again together. Perhaps if we had kept closer together this would not have happened."

"I don't know, I guess I wasn't cut out to walk quite as straight as you," returned the other carelessly.

"Well, we won't talk of the past. Let us see what we can do for the future."

"If you are going to do anything, I hope it will be soon. I can't stay here forever. I am tired enough of the place now."

"I must have time to think. There must be some way. Perhaps I shall try the board of pardons. At any rate I shall not desert you. I will be here again soon."

"You will find there is but one way. Money is the only key that will unlock this place."

They were standing up now, and Chalmers noticed that they were just the same height and seemed to have about the same spread of chest and shoulders. Again he wondered if they would still look alike in that dress, and both closely shaven.

And this thought took root and grew. He had had his chance at life, and had made precious little of it. Why not give the chance now such as remained of it, to George, and let him try it over? There was no reason why this could not be done. It would be simple enough to arrange the details, and though he had tried to encourage George with the hope that he could yet secure his release he could see no other way in which it could be accomplished.

With Chalmers to think was to plan, and to plan was to act. He made a hasty journey to New York and put his affairs there into necessary shape. Then to Cleveland and made certain that his compact with Laura Leonard had been carried out. Then he went to see Lina Tennant again.

"I can do nothing," he said in answer to her look of inquiry. "I shall go away and wait until his term is out. Then perhaps I can help him."

"I had not expected much," she answered. "I felt how difficult it would be. But I am glad you have tried, and I am sorry that you are going away. I had hoped you would remain here, where I should see you sometimes. It will be a long while to wait."

For a moment his determination wavered. If he remained beside her what opportunities might not time bring? This thought had recurred to him again and again. It would not stay down, and the fear that he might yield to it in the end made him only the more determined in his plan. He would make it impossible to be near her impossible that he should do anything—however much he might be tempted through these long years—to lessen George's "chance" in any way. In these years love might die and love be born again. Without effort or the exercise of volition on his part, by only remaining near her by doing the offices that a friend might by steadfast but unobtrusive devotion, might not a change be wrought? And if it were thus wrought would he not have been unfaithful to his brother's cause? Would he not be a supplanter?

With him was the temptation might have been strong, but to him it was not so. For if under such circumstances her love came to him it would not be satisfying, not having been fairly won in a fair field. He would take no advantage of her nor of him—that other who had won her love from him before. And so he answered her gently, as though speaking to a child:

"It will not be so long. You are both young yet. You will still be young when he comes back."

"Yes, you are not very old yourself." She smiled at him sadly as she went on. "You are not so old as we shall be then and you look so much like George tonight—as he did when he was a boy. Why!" she cried, with a little start of surprise, "I did not notice before, you have had your beard and mustache taken off. You do look so much like George."

After this they naturally fell into quiet friendly talk of old times—when they had been just three friends together—and keeping away from sad or dangerous topics, they talked on until Chalmers felt more at home with her than he had with any woman for years. Less like a wanderer he felt—and more as if life might yet have some purpose in it—than he had since that long ago time when Lina Tennant had said that she cared more for his brother than for him. Yet now, just as there was beginning to be value in life—in this life again, he was deliberately making ready to go away and leave it all.

Twenty four hours later Chalmers was back at the prison again. It was "after hours," and George Chalmers with the thousand and a half of other wretched inmates who were housed within its gloomy walls, was locked securely in his own narrow cell.

It was against all rules, but by the use of a liberal fee Chalmers overcame the scruples of the guards and was admitted not only to the prison but taken straight to where his brother was. What a place the prison was at night. Tier upon tier of cells, corridor after corridor, and all built up of solid forbidding masonry that seemed meant to outlast the destroying hand of time itself. The lights burned dimly in the tomblike halls, the silence was heavy, ominous, except when broken by the labored breathing of men sleeping on comfortless cots behind the grated bars, and now and then to this was added the moans of one, the curses of another and the regular footfall of the guards as they paced their rounds.

Chalmers followed his conductor through this dreary place and paused only when they had reached the upper most tier, almost the farthest cell. Then the guard stopped, unlocked and threw open a heavy, grated door, and motioned him to enter.

If the corridors had seemed tomblike this seemed the veritable tomb itself dug in the solid rock. But it was only the home, safe, snug and secure, that the state had provided for one of her erring sons. Chalmers entered, and as he did so slipped another bill into the guard's hand and motioned him away. The man nodded, closed the grating behind him, turned the key and went back along the corridor.

CHAPTER VI.



"Remain until I come and remember you are always Ogden Chalmers."

George Chalmers sat up on his cot half dressed.

"You have come back," he said moodily.

"Yes as I promised," answered the other, "and I can help you now."

"You don't mean that you have secured a pardon," returned the younger man, with sudden interest.

"No, but I can help you now, move quick and ask no questions. Put on my clothes."

"But what will you do? What if the guard comes back?"

"Never mind me. The guard will not dare make trouble. He has already broken his orders in bringing me here. Dress and we can talk afterward."

As he spoke he was already divesting himself of his clothing and helping to place them upon his brother. When this was done he drew on a portion of the convict's dress and sat down upon the side of the cot.

"Now look at me," he said. "No one could say that I am not you and you resemble exactly the man who just came in here. You are a free man. Go out with the guard when he comes."

"But what will become of you?"

"Have no trouble about that. They cannot harm me. But you must take my name." He spoke hurriedly, but every word was distinct and forcible, as if he had studied how to say the most in the briefest possible time. "Take my keys, go to my room at the hotel and open my trunks. Examine all my papers, they will tell you how to put yourself in possession of my fortune. You will find full instructions. Go to the City of Mexico. You will find good opportunities there. Engage in business, do the best you can and remain until I come, and remember you are always Ogden Chalmers."

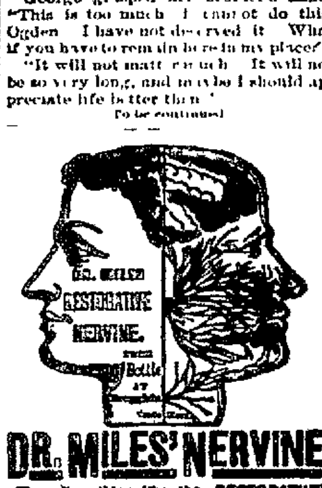
George grasped his brother's hand. "This is too much. I cannot do this, Ogden. I have not deserved it. What if you have to remain here in my place?"

"It will not matter much. It will not be so very long, and maybe I should appreciate life better then."

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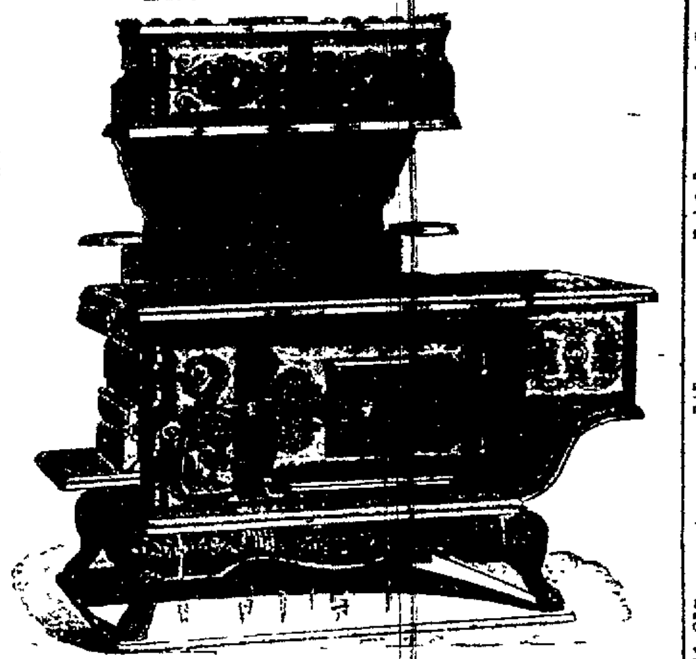
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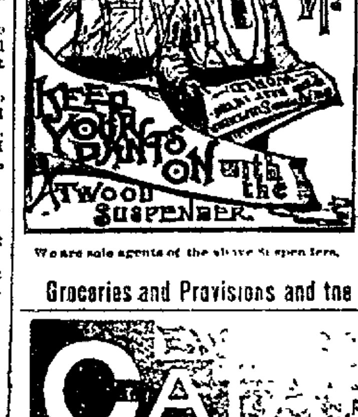
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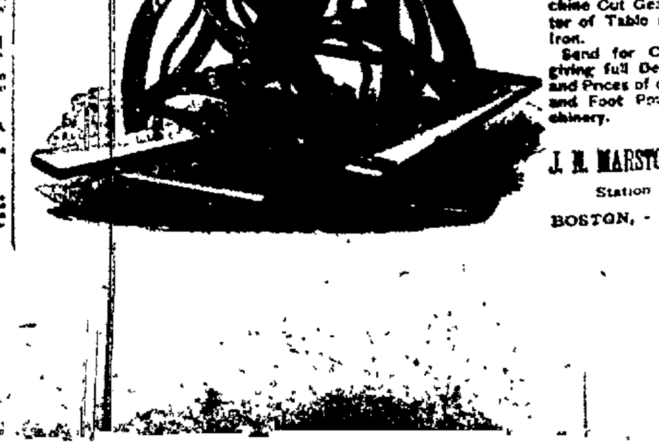
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		STATIONS		
a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.
5 53	11 20	ar Bradford lv	7 45	2 40
5 15	10 40	Kendall Jc.	8 10	3 05
5 02	10 25	Rew City	8 22	3 17
4 38	9 55	Rixford	8 45	3 40
4 28	9 46	Duke Center	8 55	3 51
4 05	9 25	Eldred	9 20	4 15
		B. E. & C. R. R.		
3 13	9 00	Ceres	10 40	4 37
2 57	8 27	Little Genesee	11 10	4 46
2 45	8 22	Lv Bolivar Ar	11 20	5 00
2 21	7 55	Allentown	11 35	5 24
1 45	7 15	Ar Wellsville ar	12 25	6 00
p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.

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Time Table, takes effect Monday, Jan 6, 1891

Ar. EASTW'D			STATIONS.	LV. WESTW'D		
A. M.	P.M.	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11 10	6 05	1 45	Coudersport	8 30	1 30	5 25
10 50	6 01	1 01	Pine Creek Jc	8 32	1 32	5 27
10 37	5 44	12 54	Hammond	8 41	1 34	5 31
10 21	5 41	12 55	Fish Basket	8 41	1 52	5 35
10 17	5 34	12 52	Olmsted	8 50	1 54	5 45
10 41	5 34	12 47	Mina	8 55	1 49	5 47
10 17	5 41	12 46	Knowlton	8 50	1 52	5 49
10 17	5 40	12 35	Roulette	8 45	2 04	5 54
10 11	5 32	12 35	Burtville	8 52	2 04	5 54
10 06	5 25	12 32	Coleman	8 57	2 10	6 05
10 00	5 20	12 31	Port Allegany	9 07	2 20	6 25

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

1 55 p m	7 15 a m	Coudersport a m	7 40 p m	2 55
1 31	6 49	Pine Creek Junction	7 46	2 58
1 17	6 34	Fair Ground	7 52	3 02
1 20	6 21	Ladona	6 55	3 10
1 25	6 35	Sweden Valley	6 50	3 10

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PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May 22, 1892. TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:52 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:45 p. m., Washington 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

3:55 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

9:40 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:52 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m., Baltimore 6:20 a. m., Washington 7:40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

6:21 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:30 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:00 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:25 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m. Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:45 a. m., daily except Sunday arriving at Emporium Junction 7:00 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:30 a. m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

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Daily except Sunday.

NORTH	STATIONS.	SOUTH
A. M.		A. M.
9 30	Ridgway	11 45
9 55	Johnsonburg	11 40
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 26
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 35	Smith's Run	11 0
10 37	Woodvale	11 00
10 45	Clermont	10 5

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 8:18 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:45 p. m. also at Ridgway with train 6, leaving Ridgway at 1:42 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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